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SPECIAL CRACK FORCE FOR VIP SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a special crack force to deal with VIP security exclusively;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the basis on which security is provided to VIPs; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent in this regard?

Answer

HOME MINISTER (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The security is presently provided to the VVIPs either on the threat assessment made by the central security agencies or positional basis of the VIPs, concerned.

(d): The question of expenditure to be incurred on setting up of a special crack force does not arise. Expenditure on VIP security is difficult to determine precisely, as it involves expenditure on security staff, communication, transport vehicles, intelligence gathering and overall supervision etc. in respect of various security agencies involved in security duties of protectees.